

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARDS.

Illinois Towns Select Trustees for Coming Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Nashville, Ill., April 20.—The following were elected trustees for the coming year at the school election held in this city Saturday: President, Board of Education, Hugh C. Adams; members of Board of Education, Henry H. Hosmer and Peter Froelich. But little interest was manifested, and consequently resulted in a light vote.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Olin, Ill., April 20.—L. Somerville was elected School Director by a majority of 2 to 1 over two other candidates. The principal issue was the construction of a new schoolhouse, and the decision was rendered in the affirmative.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Clay City, Ill., April 20.—Doctor E. W. Boyles was re-elected member of the School Board here Saturday with little opposition. Doctor Boyles has been a member of the board almost continuously since 1894.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Assumption, Ill., April 20.—The Board of Education elected as president W. T. Wallace. Members of the Board are Fred Baxmeyer and Sam Sushing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mascoutah, Ill., April 20.—The election for the Board of Education resulted as follows: President, Doctor Carl Rembe. Members of the Board of Education, Julius Postel and E. H. Hagist.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., April 20.—At an election here Saturday afternoon, McGaffigan, J. W. was elected Chairman and J. S. Patterson and E. A. Kahler members of the Board of Education of this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Martinsville, Ill., April 20.—After a lively race, E. W. Childs was elected President of the School Board by a majority of 10 and O. E. Fasig and O. M. Mauk members of the board by 5.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Red Bud, Ill., April 20.—At the school election Saturday Hy. Buetner and Claus Petersen were elected Directors and William Williamson President. No women voted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Altamont, Ill., April 20.—At the election of the School Board Saturday the following were elected: G. M. Baker, President; J. L. Stair and Fred Naumer Trustees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Eureka, Ill., April 20.—The annual election of the Board of Education resulted in the election of the following: President, J. J. McGuire; members of the board, P. A. Felter, Ed C. Engel and H. C. Hayes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Greenup, Ill., April 20.—At the school election in this city Saturday, J. P. Ewart was elected President and C. C. Leggett and Doctor L. A. Fisher members of the Board of Education.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pana, Ill., April 20.—The hottest school election in the history of this city was waged Saturday, the successful ticket being: A. B. Gorman, President, and Thomas Vidler and Lou Rokey members of the board.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Salem, Ill., April 20.—The election in this city Saturday for members of the Board of Education was a spirited contest. About 600 votes were polled, resulting in the election of Captain Robert Martin, President, and C. E. Jennings, D. H. Haynie and Hamp Betts, members of the board. Over 100 women voted. The vote today resulted in the retention of the present corps of teachers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Charleston, Ill., April 20.—The annual school election here Saturday afternoon brought on a hot fight between the regular and independent tickets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Doctor E. P. Hillgrove and John L. Whisland were elected. Nearly 1,000 votes were cast the two hours the polls were open, several hundred women voting. They took a lively interest in the election and generally supported the independent ticket, which was successful.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Flora, Ill., April 20.—At the election of the School Board here Saturday, the following were elected: President, Doctor H. W. Goble; members of the board, Doctor H. W. Goble, president; C. B. Snyder, member of the Board. The vote resulted in a tie between

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COLLEGE MEN FRATERNIZE.

Annual Convention of Fraternal Society Brings Them Together.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., April 20.—The annual convention of section II of the Fraternity Phi Gamma Delta has brought to Bloomington delegates from the following colleges: Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington; Knox University of Illinois, University of Michigan and University of Minnesota. Last evening the members of the section were the guests of Alpha Chapter of the Illinois Wesleyan of this city.
An elaborate banquet was served to 100, followed by a ball. The annual banquet of the section was held Saturday night, attended by members of Phi Gamma Delta only. To Friday evening's function all of the Greeks of the city, both male and female, were invited. The business of the section occupied nearly all of Saturday. Section Chief C. H. Stevenson of Chicago presided. Members of the fraternity present from other sections are: H. H. Hatton, University of Wisconsin, and Clarence Jener of Indiana. The National President of Phi Gamma Delta, Doctor J. O. Wilson of New York, is an alumnus of the chapter of this city.
The next convention will be at Knox College, Galesburg.

HOUSE PASSES CAPITOL BILL.

Lower Branch of Arkansas Assembly Favors Appropriation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Little Rock, Ark., April 20.—The House Saturday passed the State Capitol bill as

presented by the Select Committee, of which Mr. Moore of Phillips was chairman. The vote was 78 to 8. The salient features of the bill were printed in Friday's Republic.
The bill proposing to redistrict the State for representative purposes was discussed for several hours and finally laid on the table. The bill proposed to reduce the representation of four counties and add to four others.
The Senate did not meet Saturday.

HONOR TO BELO'S MEMORY.

Newspaper Men and Business Men Adopt Suitable Resolutions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., April 20.—The newspaper men of Dallas met Saturday and passed suitable resolutions to the memory of the late Colonel A. H. Belo, owner of the Dallas and Galveston News, who died yesterday at Asheville, N. C. A mass meeting of business men was held later and took similar action. Both meetings were largely attended.

Shot Negro During Fight.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kahoka, Mo., April 20.—In a street fight Saturday afternoon James Parsons shot Howard Webster, a negro, through the right arm, just below the shoulder. The ball turned in its course, thus saving the negro's life. Both were arrested.

MURDER WARRANT ISSUED.—A warrant charging murder in the second degree was issued Saturday against Ella Lucas, a negro, who shot and killed Frank Gaines, a negro, last Tuesday.

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